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MARRIAGE.
On the 3rd August, at St. James' Church, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. T. James Clinton, Percy Robinson, second son of the Rev. T. H. HOLYOAK, of Whalley Range, Manchester, to Nellie Elizabeth, only daughter of William Cowper, of Moseley, England. [2106]

On the 2nd September, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, MAIKUS LODMAN LYSE HARTMANN, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, aged 24 years.

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD (CL).
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1904.

We are wondering what our American guests are thinking of the extraordinary edition published in the *Journal of the American Asiatic Association*, with reference to the Consul-General for the United States at Shanghai, some comments on which we took from the *Kobe Chronicle* and published in our issue of yesterday. So far as our observation has gone, the Shanghai papers have observed a noticeable reticence with regard to the affair, and this absence of support or criticism may perhaps be indicative of the contempt in which the action of the signatories is held locally. Upon referring to the files, we find that the *North China Herald* deprecated the publication, and pointed out a misrepresentation made in respect of business firms supposed to have signed the petition to the President. There has been, however, no protest against the thing itself, nor any animadversion upon the form of it. Only the vigilant paper in Japan, apparently, noticed any injustice, and its comments we have already presented to our readers. Whatever mistake or misunderstanding there may be as to the business men at the back of this expression of dissatisfaction with the senior consul of the northern port, there is "no probable shadow of doubt, no possible doubt whatever," that this remarkable request to President Roosevelt was signed by a dozen or more missionaries. The serious portion of the representation reads:—"In a court

of law we could not be permitted to testify to any particular act to show that the standing of a man was not good, but we would be asked if we knew his general reputation. Acknowledging the justice of this principle, we do not, therefore, propose to direct Your Excellency's attention to any one act, but we state that the official standing of the Consul-General is not good, and that his course here has not inspired the confidence of the substantial foreign residents of this port. We do not feel safe under his administration, and we deeply regret to write that we do not. We are loyal to our flag, and we beg that you will have it represented by a man who embodies in his official conduct its high mission."

No one can read that without seeing in it a serious reflection upon a public official with great responsibilities; and yet there is not in the whole of the complaint a single specific charge against the man to whose conduct and character it bears reference. To such vague charges, so serious in their general effect, as our Kobe contemporary has pointed out, there is no possible reply. We cannot help feeling considerable amazement that such a document did not promptly find its way into the waste paper receptacle of the U.S. Department of State. Mr. JOHN GOODNOW occupies, of course, a position of grave responsibility, and it were well that such an official should be, like the Imperial Roman lady, above suspicion. Who, however, may rise superior to all stigma, if he is to be exposed to such inconsequent aspersions as these made by the Shanghai missionaries? Mr. GOODNOW may have given numerous causes of complaint that we have no suspicion of: we do know that he has seemed to some Shanghai Americans a man after President Roosevelt's own heart, a strong man, of quick decision and prompt action, who has, in numerous instances, set the law of Shanghai above "yellow" patriotism, and given rulings calculated to preserve the higher prestige of his own community and the necessary amenities of an international settlement. It may smack too much of the methods of the petitioners if we seek for probable motives; but we cannot combat a suspicion that there is justice in the saying that "United States Consuls in the Far East are at the mercy of American Mission Boards, who are powerful enough to have any Consul removed unless he takes steps on every occasion to show sympathy with their work." These missionary libellers have relied upon legal practice to justify their unique procedure: legal practice would excuse us if we were to suggest some like motive for this action of theirs. "How any useful investigation could be made on the strength of such an empty indictment we are unable to understand; nor can we conceive that such a memorandum could ever be entertained for an instant by British authorities. It would seem that the emphasised loyalty of these gentlemen "to the flag" was as to quality somewhat strained; and that their loyalty to the principles outlined in the New Testament was at the time of writing more than shaky. "For ye are yet carnal; for whereas there is among you envying and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" PAUL to the CORINTHIANS is surely also PAUL to F. R. GRAVER, Missionary Bishop Protestant Episcopal Church, when he says: "If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church. I speak to your shame." Are the subsequent verses a dead letter in the Episcopalian body? "Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? Why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?" American politics, we have been told, are not always as clear as they might be. In meddling with politics (for this is probably a bit of political jobbery), the reverend memorialists have associated themselves and their calling—in a marked manner—with very dirty politics indeed.

Colombo is sending a Rugby football team to Madras.
A Chinese plague victim was found dead yesterday in or at Jardine's Bazaar.
H.M.S. *Esperley*, gunboat, has returned from Weihaiwei, spending a week at Mira Bay en route. The *Leviathan*, 1st-class cruiser, is on her way up north. The *Humber*, storeship, is taking stores to Weihaiwei.

The average minimum of the thermometer in the Shanghai Settlement in August was 75.2, the average maximum 87.5, and the mean 81.4, against 78.5, 92.4, and 85.4, respectively, in August 1903. The rainfall in August was 2.81 inches, and rain fell measurably on 9 days, against 1.77 inches and 8 days in August 1903, and an average of 6.08 inches and 101 days for the twenty-two years 1882-1903.

In the Small Court, at the Magistracy yesterday morning, a Chinaman was ejected by the Court Constable for speaking aloud.

There should be a good fight put up in the City Hall on the 1st of next month when Jack Burke meets Huzh McPhee for \$500 in a 20-round middleweight contest. A few good preliminary bouts are being arranged.

It has been decided to present the Colony of Ceylon with a Maxim gun obtained from the Boer forces, in recognition of the service rendered to the Empire by the raising and despatch of the Ceylon contingents.

It is recorded by the *Singapore Free Press* that on seeing the large number of ships in port decorated for the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina, a member of the M. S. G. growled: "All this a British Port? An Asiatic Antwerp I call it."

The *Hanquiao Gazette*, reporting a recent meesomic entertainment, says that a well-known merchant was sent down among the audience selling imaginary monkey-nuts, while another who imagined himself a toddling baby followed after him calling "Da Da."

Mr. C. B. Mowawala has just beaten Mr. A. B. Avasia, the holder of the Half Mile Championship in connection with the Parsee Swimming Club. The Club Championship goes to the winner of the final on Saturday next, accompanied by a silver cup.

A recent visitor from Dalny informs the *China Times* that nearly all the foreign special correspondents who were recently allowed to leave Tokyo to become attached to the force which is attacking Port Arthur are to be found at the Dalny Hotel, kicking their heels with impatience at not being permitted to go to the actual front, where siege operations are daily undertaken.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Fremonger and officers, the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play this programme at the Kowloon Hotel, during dinner this evening (weather permitting):—March, "The Washington Post, Sousa"; Idyll, "Hiawatha, Moret"; Selection, "Merrie England, German"; Song, "Beloved, It is Morn. Florence Aylward"; Selection, "Sun, Toy, Sidney Jones"; Waltz, "Auf Schwelgen der Lichte, Bohm"; Intermezzo, "Phryne, Hoby."

With reference to the paragraph which appeared in yesterday's issue about two Chinese getting sentenced at the Police Court to a fine of \$50 and 14 days' imprisonment respectively for unlawful possession of "filthy rice sweepings," it appears that the sweepings were brought to the Police Station simply to "blind" the authorities. What the men got sentenced for was the possession of a bag of good rice, which had been stolen.

Mr. L. A. M. Johnston, the Postmaster-General, has sent a circular letter to various gentlemen in the Colony, reading as follows:—"Sir, His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is not of the strength required to enable it to take its proper share in the defence of the Colony. I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether you are willing to join the Corps and also whether you have been a Volunteer before."

We are glad to learn from the *Pioneer* that arrangements are being matured for more consular posts in the Persian Gulf. This is good news, for we must all (the *Ceylon Times* thinks) be glad to hear of any step which is taken to consolidate the British position in Persia, where other Powers have been left much too free to operate to our prejudice. A wise adjustment of influence on the only basis which is reasonable in Persia would enhance British prestige immeasurably, and lay the Russian bogey effectively for a long time to come.

One of the duties announced that the marriage which had been arranged between Major Eustace Crawley, 12th Royal Lancers, and Miss Daisy Leifer, sister of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, will not take place—Major Crawley has returned from America. He is a famous racquet player and probably one of the best all-round men in the British Army. This news shows that Major Marker may yet marry the heiress, for it was said at the time of his former engagement to Miss Leifer that the objection to the marriage was entirely on the part of Leifer's parents, now deceased. —*Times of Ceylon*.

We draw the attention of householders at the Peak to the advertisement of the High Level Tramways Co. published in another column to-day, from which it will be learnt that in order to provide for the increased number of servants going to and returning from the market, the Company has decided to run two extra cars between 6.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. The general managers invite householders at the Peak to state what they consider the most convenient times to run the proposed extra cars and to make any other suggestions they may have to offer. The Company's readiness to meet the wishes of residents on the Peak will, we are sure, be much appreciated.

Dr. Park, the Health Officer of Penang, has presented a long and valuable report on the more effective control of Penang's food supply, the second part dealing chiefly with milk. Dr. Park advises that the hawking of milk should be stopped, and all milk should be sterilised. To carry out sterilisation would probably need an analyst capable of carrying out bacteriological investigations, and would cost about \$9,000. But it would enable the standardisation of milk to be carried out. Dr. Locke agreed as to the importance of looking after the food supply and the supreme necessity of a pure milk supply, but was not prepared to make so many restrictions on the trade. He was asked to supply a memorandum for the use of the Commissioners.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

LONDON, 5th September.
The situation at Marseilles is unchanged. The E. & O. liner *Arabia* has left for London without discharging her Marseilles cargo.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, 5th September.
M. Combes speaking at Auxelle declared that the Concordat was no longer possible; the only solution of the situation was the separation of Church and State by mutual consent.

HONGKONG GOOD TEMPLARY.

Temperance work among the kindred services of the Army and Navy has been making marvellous strides during the last few years, and the good work instituted by Miss Agnes Weston and her co-workers has found ready hands to assist in furthering the cause in all parts of the world.

The local branch of the Good Templars (Cathay Lodge X) has instituted weekly meetings at its rooms in Arsenal Street, where each successive week, after the formal business has been transacted, topics calculated to be of general interest are set down for discussion. These again are varied with social evenings, when members of other lodges are invited to attend.

Reference to the quarterly programme would have shown the words "Somebody's Birthday" set against the evening of Tuesday, September 6. The identity of the "somebody" however, was an open secret to all interested. It was simply a cryptic form of announcing that Bro. Bullen, in charge of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and a member of the Order of many years' standing, intended celebrating his birthday by giving a social tea to the members of his lodge to be followed by an impromptu concert.

The room presented quite an animated appearance, three long tables, with tasty floral decorations, being well loaded with comestibles, among which must be mentioned a huge birthday cake. The soldiers and sailors—many of the former wearing the South African ribbon—brought by a few civilians, were not slow in showing their appreciation of the same. After justice had been done to the things provided, Brother Makon, of the Hongkong Temperance Association, announced the reason for the gathering that evening, and wished Brother Bullen, who that day had attained his 47th year, continued health and prosperity. After a short, but appropriate response from Brother Bullen, the remainder of the evening was devoted to harmony, most of those present contributing to the programme, Brother Hughes, a Past Chief Templar, being especially humorous in a few brief sketches culled from his own experience in different parts of the globe.

Proceedings were brought to a conclusion shortly after eleven by the singing of the National Anthem.

N.D.L. "KAISER WILHELM II."

The new N.D.L. steamer, *Kaiser Wilhelm II.*, in June last, made on her Atlantic voyage from New York home an average speed of 23.58 knots, while on the last day of the trip the distance run gave a mean speed of 24.35 knots, which, says *Engineering*, is the most remarkable performance yet achieved by any large ship for the same length of time. For the 3,112 miles, the time taken was five days, 11 hours, 58 minutes, which is rather longer than in some of the trips when record speeds were attained, but the speed—which from an engineering point of view is the important point—is the best ever attained by an Atlantic vessel. The 23.58 knots compares with the 23.51 knots, the highest for a voyage by the *Deutschland* in June, 1901; the *Kronprinz*, another of the Vulcan ships, has equalled this; and the *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*, the fourth of the splendid quartette of Vulcan ships, has recorded 23 knots on an eastward trip. When it is noted that the best performance credited to a British ship is 22 knots, it will be recognised that the new Cunard ships have not been ordered too soon if British supremacy is not to belong to the past. On the highest day's run ever made, 564 sea miles in 23 hours 10 minutes she travelled 24.35 miles per hour.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH LAW.

When wireless telegraphy has gone beyond the experimental stage, no doubt it will be added to the Government monopolies of the telegraph and postal systems. But the Postmaster-General's Bill introduced into the House of Commons a few weeks ago does not propose this. The most interesting feature of this new method of transmission is that messages can be interfered with, and this fact will have to be taken into account in granting licences to the various syndicates and companies proposing to operate. They will have to be divided up into spheres of influence, and Government will require many powers of regulation which it has not at present. As the difficulties about wireless telegraphy have shown during the Russo-Japanese war, there may even be political dangers in unregulated transmission of these ethereal messages. Where the installations go beyond the United Kingdom or the three-mile limits, there might be breaches of neutrality in case of war which would involve Government in responsibility. Yet says the *Saturday Review*, there exists no power of control under the Common Law, or perhaps it would be better to say it needs better definition to meet such a remarkable development as wireless telegraphy; and this the Government Bill proposes to do.

THE WAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

RUSSIAN CRUISERS RETURN.

LONDON, 7th September.
The Tsar's orders having been communicated to them, the Russian cruisers *Smolensk* and *Petersburg* are returning to Europe.

KUROPATKIN'S DANGEROUS POSITION.

EVACUATING MUKDEN.

LONDON, 6th September.
It is reported at St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated, and that the main army is in imminent danger of being surrounded. The Japanese are now within twenty-five miles of Mukden, and the evacuation of the city by the Russians has begun. [Delayed.]

THE PIRATE CRUISER "ST. PETERSBURG."

LONDON, 6th September.
The Russian instructions to the merchant cruiser *St. Petersburg* (to cease operations) have at last been communicated to the steamer. [Delayed.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

IMPEDED JAPANESE INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, 5th September.
General Kuropatkin wires, 3rd instant, that the area of operations is covered with tall millet, which greatly impedes the movements of the troops. The Japanese, concealed in the millet, are inflicting heavy losses; one of Orloff's regiments has lost 1,500.

THE RUSSIAN CRUISER FOUND.

LONDON, 5th September.
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that the instructions of the Russian Government have been successfully conveyed to the Volunteer cruiser *Petersburg* in South African waters. No news has yet been received of the *Smolensk*.

(From Northern Papers).

MARSHAL OYAMA ADVANCES HIS HEADQUARTERS.

TOKYO, 2nd September.
The headquarters of the Japanese Manchurian Army is proceeding to Liaoyang.

THE CAPTURE OF BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

TOKYO, 2nd September.
Rear-Admiral Hasegawa, one of the Commanders of the Third Fleet, reports:—
On the 25th August, 26 native junks left Weihaiwei with provisions aboard destined to Port Arthur. However, on the 28th and 29th August these junks had been captured by the fleet on duty blockading Port Arthur at sea near Round Island and Nan Saushantao and these junks were sent to Dalny. On instructions given by Admiral Togo, the Commander-in-chief of the combined Fleet, due trial had been effected, and it being proved that these junks were trying to break the blockade the junks as well as the cargo on board the junks were duly confiscated. The crews of the junks were then put on three of these junks and released.

The Race-week at Colombo this year seems to have left only one story behind. The *Times* guarantees its absolute accuracy. A midnight reveler, who had on board more than his proper cargo, found himself in a rickshaw one night, but could only articulate "aruvatt tetta" in feeble accents. Ramasamy, always equal to an emergency, took him to the G.O.H., and there he was shaken up and examined. "Aruvatt tetta" was all he could say, so he was taken upstairs kindly and put to bed in No. 68. Shortly after a well-known unofficial member of the Legislature, who is a staunch teetotaler, and who had been dining out, returned to the hotel and sought his room only to find an inebriated person snoring in his bed. Porters, boys and messengers were summoned and the intruder awakened. "I told—the coolie—sixty-eight Briss' Hot!" he mumbled out, and thither they conveyed him.

PAKHOL.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

3rd September.

EASY WAY TO OBTAIN GUNS.
A licensed junk of about one thousand pikis capacity was peacefully lying at anchor off the Customs House on the night of the 23rd ultimo ready to receive a cargo of foreign goods for Yanchow. Out of a crew of eight, four went ashore, and the remaining four had made up their mind to retire to their cabins soon after their evening meal, leaving nobody on the watch. The weather was all that could be desired, with a smooth sea, while the moon was just emerging from the horizon. Besides, there was a guard-boat at anchor scarcely a hundred yards away. Under these circumstances no danger of any kind was apprehended. Between 8 and 9 o'clock, however, to the crew's amazement, they found themselves surrounded by a lot of strangers, whose demeanour convinced them at once they were a gang of old and daring pirates. They were eagerly looking for rifles and ammunition of any kind. The crew, having been found napping, and who, owing to their reduced numbers, could not offer any resistance to the intruders, were compelled to give up the seven rifles they had on board, together with all the ammunition, after which the marauders guiltily slipped into their sampans, but not before threatening vengeance on the junkmen, if they should raise any alarm.

PROBABLY THE SAME PARTY.
On the night of the 23rd ult. a passenger junk from Saichow was captured by pirates within sight of this port. In fact the discharge of firearms during the attack could be heard by the people in the harbour, but the numerous guard-boats scattered along the port remained indifferent as if nothing wrong was happening. One of the passengers was killed during the affray, and several members of the crew and a few passengers were wounded. The junk was taken to a quiet place named Sam-nin-Wan, and after being relieved of a good portion of her cargo was released, arriving here on the morning of the 30th ultimo.

THUNDERSTORM.
A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by very heavy rain, visited us early on the morning of the 1st instant. A lightning spark caught the mast of a junk, anchored in the centre of the harbour. After reducing the mast into splinters it worked its way into the cabin, killing a man and a young girl. Another spark fell on a public latrine in Salt Fish Street. I hear also that three men were killed by lightning in a village named Tok-si-kun, not far from the town. The heavy rain has not failed to cause inconvenience to those whose roofs are still leaky owing to the late typhoon.

STEAM VESSES SAIL.
I note with gratification that some of the goods from Canton, especially native cloth, are being imported by steamers instead of by junks as formerly. This is owing, no doubt, to the insecurity of the junk trade at present, which is liable to fall prey to the sea rovers. Apparently the loss of the junk from Kongmoon, reported in my correspondence of the 6th ultimo, did not fail to be appreciated as a lesson by the merchants. It remains now to be seen how the silk piece goods from Canton will reach here by steamers. The differential duty on silk textures is enormously heavier when carried by steamers through Hongkong.

KWANGSI REBELLION.

It is reported that recently Viceroy Tsen, Chua-huan, and Governor Kok Fong-shih, disagreed in their views regarding the Kwangsi disturbances. The other day Governor Kok Fong-shih wired Peking regarding the state of affairs in Kwangsi to the effect that the number of the rioters at See Shihpatung exceeds fifty thousand, and the place extends over several hundred Chih-fu li and Lu Ah-fah is commanding them, and that if a single soldier be sent there the Government troops will lose many men, and that even if the Government troops might get victory over the rioters still the rioters can make their way to the south and will inflict damages at Linchow or can make their way to the north and will attack Kweilin, and that it is necessary to surround the rioters from all directions with a big army, when all the Government troops will arrive at the scene, but the Governor continues, Viceroy Tsen Chua-huan does not despatch Commander Hwang Chung-li and troops to join the other troops to suppress the rioters, and nothing definite has been done to suppress the rioters, which is a great mistake, etc.

The Governor thus placed the blame upon the Viceroy, as Kok Fong-shih is not at all on good terms with him.

Another letter from Kwangsi says—
Viceroy Tsen has received a telegram from the Governor of Kweichow saying that Hei-kiang, Yangtsong and Pingmei of Kweichow are infested with rioters and asked the Viceroy to give assistance to defend these places with the Kwangtung troops. The Viceroy's idea is that all the rioters are now at the districts along Maitai and Yangkiang, while the Kwangtung troops are at Hwai Yuan, Pangkiang and Laopao, while the Hunan troops are at Kih-suan and Takiang, and if the Kwangtung troops be sent to Hsiakiang and Pingmei it will take some time to affect the suppression of the rioters, and the Viceroy answered that the defence there should be done by the Kweichow army, while a portion of Commander Hwang Chungli's troops be sent as reinforcements so as to suppress the rioters on the Kweichow border. The rioters at See-shihpatung are now attacked by the various Government troops. Now the rioters near Kweilin and Luohou are dealt with first and then those at Chingyuan will be dealt with in due course.—*Mercury translation*.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Manager, and special business matters to the Editor. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until terminated. Orders for extra copies of Daily Press should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash. Telegraphic Address: Press. Codes: A.B.O., 5th Ed. P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12.

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FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE STAM LAUNDRY, with all new Machinery and Plant; in Perfect Working Order. Apply to—

O. HANISCH,
9, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.
Shanghai, 2nd September, 1904. [2173]

TO LET.

THE whole of the SECOND FLOOR of No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, after the 30th September, at present known as the Alexandra House (opposite the General Post Office). Suitable for Hotel or Boarding House purposes. Apply to—

YEE SANG FAT,
Above Address.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2174]

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LD.

IT having been represented to the Management that the Morning Service of Cars is insufficient to provide for the increased number of servants going to and returning from market, the Company will shortly run two extra cars between 6.30 A.M. and 7.30 A.M. and servants' tickets will be available for any part of these cars except the saloon. Householders at the Peak are invited to state what they consider the most convenient times to run the proposed extra cars and to make any suggestions in connection with same that they may think fit.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1904. [2175]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, **TO-DAY (THURSDAY),** the 8th September, 1904, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Lee Ho San Street), **SUNDY GOODS, EFFECTS AND ARTICLES OF FURNITURE,** belonging to the estate of **P. C. 45, EVANS (deceased).**

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1904. [2176]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), **TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),** the 9th September, 1904, at 11.30 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Lee Ho San Street), **ONE SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, CARPETS, PERFUMERY, SUNDY MILLINERY, BOOKS, PICTURES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ONE FRAMED COLLECTION OF VERY RARE CASH, ONE NEW WILLIAM GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, AND SUNDY CURIOS.**

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2177]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR. THE J.C.J.L. Steamship

"TIPANAS," Captain Swart, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge and/or Cargo left on board after the 9th September, will be landed in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. No Fire Insurance has been effected. The steamer will be despatched for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama on the 10th inst.

Head Agency of the **JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,** Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2178]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DUBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1904, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship **"ERNEST SIMONS,"** Captain Burdon, with Mail, Passengers, Goods and Cargo, will leave this Port for **MARSEILLES** via **PORTS OF CALIFORNIA WITHOUT TRANSIT.** This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Australia line a.s. "Nora," bound for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY and ADEN. Cargo and specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 19th September. Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1904. [2]

INTIMATIONS.

ROYAL ARTILLERY CONCERT.

A NOVEL AIR CONCERT will be given by the Royal Garrison Artillery in VICTORIA BARRACKS TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 8th September, 1904, commencing at 8 P.M.

J. E. FAIRBAIRN, S.M. (W.O.) B.A.,
President of Concert Committee.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1904. [2154]

WANTED Immediately, in a Professional Office, a good BOOKKEEPER and a General Office Assistant. No Chinese need apply. A good salary would be given to a thoroughly Qualified Man.

"TYPHOON,"
Care of Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1904. [2162]

WANTED.
By a Gentleman, as an ASSISTANT in a Store or Office or Hotel Kanner. Best references.

H. M.,
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1904. [2107]

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

WANTED.
A DOCTOR for the a.s. "CLAVING," running between Hongkong and Mexico. Apply to—

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2169]

THE SWATOW GRASS CLOTH, SILK and DRAWN THREAD WORK DEPARTMENT.

Wholesale and retail quotations, particulars and samples, will be sent free on application to the above depot.

Swatow, 8th June, 1904. [2169]

QUAN WAH & CO.
GRANITE AND MARBLE MERCHANTS.
EXPORTERS AND CONTRACTORS.
Sole Agents of

QUAN TAI & CO., Lime Manufacturers.
All descriptions of
GRANITE AND MARBLE FOR EXPORT.

GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS
Prices & Estimates on Application.
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [174]

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 8th September, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, **SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.**

A FEW TABLE and HANGING LAMPS (New).

One COTTAGE PIANO by Rachak & Co., **TELESCOPE and STAND, IRON SAFE, COOKING STOVE, A FEW BOOKS,**

TERMS—As usual.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1904. [2163]

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1904, at 3 P.M., at their Offices in Lee House Street, **THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,**

Known and registered in the Land Office as **SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 99,** with the premises thereon

Now known as
Nos. 255, 257, 259, 261, 263 and 265, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 34, 36 and 38, Hillier Street.

The property has an area of 2,934 square feet and is subject to an appurtenant Crown Rent of £10.0.2. It is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 26th day of June, 1843, and for a further term of 92½ years respectively created therein by a Crown Lease of the said Inland Lot No. 99 and the Indenture of Extension thereof respectively dated the 10th September, 1845, and the 21st January, 1890, and respectively made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Loo A King of the other part and Her said Majesty of the one part and Kwok Kam Fook of the other part.

The property will be sold subject to (a) a Mortgage dated the 27th January, 1903, made between Choy Chung of the one part and U Yan of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 34104 and to the principal sum of \$19,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured (b) a Mortgage dated the 27th June, 1903, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Tam Mun Hing of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 34415 and to the principal sum of \$20,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured (c) an Equitable Charge dated the 22nd July, 1903, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Tam Kin of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 35436 and to the principal sum of \$2,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured (d) a Mortgage dated the 9th June, 1901, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Lam Chai Tai of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 35775 and to the principal sum of \$37,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured (e) a Mortgage dated the 10th June, 1904, made between the said Choy Chung of the one part and Li Hing Wei of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 35799 and to the principal sum of \$10,000 and interest and other moneys thereby secured.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to—

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers, or to

Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
The Solicitors having the conduct of the sale, 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1904. [2127]

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on SATURDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1904. [2070]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.'S OFFICES, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 12.15 P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 31st day of August, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 new Shares of \$30 each.

2. That such new Shares be issued at a premium of \$30 per Share and be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the proportion of one new Share for every complete three Shares held by them on 1st October, 1904.

3. That the amount due for the new Shares be called up on 31st December, 1904.

Dated the 1st September, 1904.
By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

NOTICE CONVENING SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Bank Premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Resolution set out below, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of September, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Company be reduced from £1,000,000, divided into 750 Shares of £1 each (Founders' Shares), and 99,925 Shares of £10 each (Ordinary Shares), to £389,475, divided into 99,925 Shares of £4 each; and that such reduction be effected by writing off the whole amount paid or credited as paid on each of the 750 Shares of £1 each and cancelling those Shares, and by writing off £3 per Share, part of the sum of £8 per Share which has been paid or credited as paid on the 44,433 Shares of £10 each which have been issued, and by reducing each of the 9,925 Shares of £10 each to a Share of £7.

By Order,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2170]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent. or \$11 a share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by these entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided into 90,000 shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904. [1546]

THE JAPAN LAUNDRY COMPANY.

UNDER New Management—the above Company is now prepared to accept washing in any quantity from Town, Peak and Kowloon residents—also from Ships.

Work Splendidly Executed.
Trial Solicited.
Charges—Moderate.

F. G. ALLEN,
Manager.
Town Office, 36, Queen's Road Central (above Messrs. Watson's Old Establishment).
Hongkong 3rd September, 1904. [2144]

WEI CHEETOO & CO.

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SPECIALITY: HUMAN HAIR.
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Agencies—

SHUN CHEONG, Dealer in Human Hair.
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1337]

INSURANCES.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & CO.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [2]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

FIRE and LIFE.
ESTABLISHED 1836.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept First Class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Also to accept proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE. Prospectuses on application.

TUNER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [207]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1903, £16,593,650.

1. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
Subscribed CAPITAL, 2,750,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 857,500 0 0.
2. FIRE FUNDS, 3,056,961 12 3.

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1904. [1899]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.

MARINE BRANCH.

The undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept risks at current rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.
Hongkong 28th April, 1904. [1121]

L UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
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THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES IN LITIGATION.

A short time ago our London correspondent telegraphed the decision of the House of Lords in the appeal of the Free Church of Scotland. The *Daily Express* of August 2nd says: "There is hardly a parallel in ecclesiastical history for the extraordinary state of affairs produced by a decision of the House of Lords."

Twenty-four obscure Presbyterian clergymen, whose duties lie in the remote hamlets of the Highlands and the islands off the north coast of Scotland, have been given sole and absolute control of church funds and property estimated to be worth nearly five millions sterling. The decision has caused consternation all over Scotland, where the possibility of such an anomalous situation was thought too remote even to be considered.

These twenty-four ministers are the minority out of 1,100 who refused to take part or lot in the great church fusion of 1900, when the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church joined hands under the name of the United Free Church of Scotland.

The minority contended that the union was not in accord with the tenets of the ancient Free Church to which they belonged, and they further contended that the United Free Church had no right over their denomination's funds.

The right they asserted was vested in themselves, and in themselves alone, as the true exponents of the doctrine of the great Calvin. The funds include a million sterling invested capital, as well as an enormous number of churches, manse, mission halls, and colleges in every part of the world.

The case had been twice heard before, eight days last year and nine days this session having been expended altogether in abstract theological arguments. Scottish lawyers like Mr. Johnston, K.C., and Mr. Haldane, have revelled in these long metaphysical discussions, and in the House of Lords yesterday were the Duke of Argyll, the Earls of Aberdeen and Stair, as well as a great number of Scotch clergy and laymen.

It took the Lord Chancellor three-quarters of an hour to deliver judgment. He tackled the questions of Calvinism, Arminianism, predestination, and free will.

Defining a Church as "an associated body of Christian believers," he said he did not suppose anyone would deny its right to change its beliefs, but when its members subscribed money for the maintenance of those beliefs, their successors had not the right of change.

Nothing could exempt them from the rule that money given for one purpose should not be used for another. Were it otherwise it would be fatal to the existence of every Nonconformist body in the country.

Quoting Lord Esher, he stated that he knew of no case where a minority adhering to the original opinions of their sect forfeited their rights.

Lord James of Hersford expressed the hope that some means would be found of avoiding the capture of the spoils of war by either litigant.

After each lord had expressed his views, the appeal was allowed, and so the twenty-four Highland men have the administrative rights over the possessions of the ancient Free Church of Scotland.

A meeting of the divines of the United Free Church is to be held in Edinburgh to-day to consider the whole question.

The decision has created consternation, not only in the Presbyterian, but in the Established or State Church, for it denies the right to the Churches to legislate for its own members. How the Free Church will proceed will be settled at Edinburgh, where a special meeting will be held.

The judgment of the Lords will not be operative until the Court of Session meets in October.

The reading of the seven Judges' opinions occupied over four hours, and the complete document will embody 42,000 words, or about five pages of the *Daily Mail*. Lord Robertson, the only Scotsman in the court, spoke 10,000 words.

The decision has thrown Scotland into a ferment. Nothing so exciting has happened there since 1843. It is understood that a month ago, when the United Free Church feared the case would go against them, they offered the minority £50,000 and their own buildings to settle the dispute.

THE "PRINZ HEINRICH" ROCK.

A report has been received from Capt. J. A. Legge, Master-Attendant, Colombo, who was instructed to obtain further information as regards the rock on which the *Prinz Heinrich* struck and if possible to locate its position. Here is an extract: At 6-30 a.m. on the 6th I left Galle in the tug *Sunanda* and steamed to the supposed position of the *Prinz Heinrich* rock on which I found the fishing canoe anchored as directed. I placed a bamboo mark one mile west of the rock, and proceeded slowly steering east and sounding as often as possible. I dropped a second mark as near the rock as I considered it safe to go, and a third one mile east of it. I dropped my lifeboat into the water abreast of the rock to sound and ascertain the dimensions of it, but the tremendous swell that was running and generally prevails on this coast at the season rendered it unsafe to take the boat over the rock. I then with great difficulty

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ANOTHER BOXER SCARE.

Here is the conclusion of an alarming article in the N.C. *Daily News* received yesterday. The italics appeared as they do here. "In Tientsin (China) the appearances were so threatening that all the foreigners felt it necessary to leave in a body for Tientsin, though the full facts are not yet before us. But there is one item of capital importance to which we beg to call the attention of all foreigners in the interior of China, and especially the Ministers in Peking. The local officials refused to allow the telegram which was handed in to the telegraph office to be forwarded to the Minister, because it would make them trouble. But for the existence of another office in another prefecture several hundred li distant, it is quite conceivable that the performances of 1900 might have been repeated. Such urgency of the matter does not yet all consist in the details of this special instance, but upon the presence of inflammable conditions, and of these there is no doubt. Governor-General Yuan Shih-kai promptly took the matter into his own hands, and electrified the indolent and culpable officials by sending them an instant and detailed order what to do. Not every province, however, has a Yuan Shih-kai. 'The mountains are high, and the Emperor is remote.' It is important that this special case should be carefully inquired into, and that the agreement of 1901 about the security of foreign lives in the interior of China be enforced. Just as a period when China is on the point of being opened as never before, it is unsafe to leave any aperture through which ignorance, incapacity, and sullen stupidity can again wreck the prospects of this great land. It ought to be mentioned that the news of such threatened risings as this travels swiftly, and loses nothing in its passage. Its effect many hundred miles distant from the scene of action has been immediately felt. As we said in 1900, so again we repeat with added emphasis, that there is danger of a general conflagration unless the utmost vigilance is exercised. Those who are interested to prevent it, we may remark now, as we did then, will govern themselves accordingly."

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Hongkong*, with the English mail of the 10th inst., left Singapore on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th July.

The *Australasia*, with the French mail of the 5th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 5th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 12th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd July.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1964. [196] 225 HONGKONG. [47]

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COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
7th September.

ON LONDON.—
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By bill or demand 18 3/8

Bills, at 30 days' sight ..

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight.....190
Credits, at 4 months' sight.....191
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight/101

ON PAIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand.....229
Credits, at 4 months' sight.....230

ANY.

ON demand	184	The Indo-China steamer, <i>Laisang</i> , left Cal-
ON NEW YORK.—		cutta for this port via the Straits on the 26th
Bank Bills, on demand	43½	Sept., and may be expected here on the 2d of
Credits, 60 days' sight	44½	September.
ON BOMBAY.—		The Boston S.S. Co.'s steamer <i>Trenton</i> arrived
Telegraphic Transfer	134½	

on demand...

ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 134½
Bank, on demand 134½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight 71½
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The C.P.R. steamer *Athenian* left Vancouver on Monday, the 29th August, p.m. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

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ON MANILA.—On demand.....	68	Malta, Prometheus, Pingsun, Inver-
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ON BATAVIA.—On demand.....	105	Indrapura, Adia, Sachsen, Manila, Richmond
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ON SAIGON.—On demand.....	12 p.c. pm.	Princesses Marie, Indragut, Kemnebe, 29th—
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& O. steamer Bengal left

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THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer *Australien* left Singapore on Monday at 6 p.m. for this port via Saigon.

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M. steamer *Sachsen* left

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